Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work has been taken up for execution. It will not be completed before May 1931.

Opening of a road in Kunnamkulam.

24. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government funds would not now permit the opening of the road which has been admitted by the Government to be necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children and is referred to in question No. 87 of the Budget Session and question No. 107 of the Legislative Session 1105;

(b) what step has been taken by the Government for opening this road in 1106?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Necessary provision has been made in the preliminary budget.

Tiffin sheds attached to Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam.

25. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many tiffin sheds there are for the use of the pupils and teachers of Government Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam;

(b) how many at a time can take tiffin in those sheds;

(c) whether teachers and pupils are not put to much trouble and difficulty as there is not sufficient accommodation in the tiffin sheds;

(d) how many pupils and teachers there are in the school desiring to take tiffin in the school tiffin sheds?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Two.

(b) About twenty.

(c) No complaints to that effect have been received hitherto.

(d) About 50 including two teachers and they take tiffin in the sheds.

Request for a tank in the western bazaar, Kunnamkulam.

26. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 10th Edavam 1105 from Mr. Paramel I. Iype and others living in he western part of Kunnamkulam;

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(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether the petition will be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) what action has been taken by the Government with respect to this petition;

(e) whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned;

(f) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) For a new tank in the western bazaar.

(c) No useful purpose would be served by printing and placing the petition on the Table.

(d), (e) and (f). The petition is not yet disposed of.

Improving a tank in Pazhanji.

27. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition from Mr. A. U. Verghese and others in Pazhanji, requesting to improve a tank in Pazhanji to be used for bathing;

(b) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer had received any petition regarding this matter prior to the above petition;

(c) when was this tank repaired last time;

(d) whether there is any other public tank in Pazhanji town to be used for bathing;

(e) when and what reply was sent to the petitioners by the Diwan;

(f) what action has been taken with reference to the above petition;

(g) whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Nearly 15 years back.

(d) Yes.

(e) No reply was sent.

(f) It is under enquiry now by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(g) The question does not arise in view of the answers to parts (e) and (f) above.

Distribution of the allotment for town improvement works among the different Municipalities.

28. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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